

REPORTS ON THE FLORA OF THE BOSTON  
DISTRICT,—XLVII.

**COMPOSITÆ.**

LAPSANA.

**L. COMMUNIS** L. Waste places in dry soil; frequent in Boston and immediate vicinity, rare elsewhere.

LEONTODON.

**L. AUTUMNALIS** L. Fields, lawns and waste places, very common throughout.

**L. AUTUMNALIS** L., var. PRATENSIS (Link) Koch. Rare, Andover, Brighton, Dorchester, Milton, Canton, Hanson.

LEPACHYS.

**L. PINNATA** (Vent.) T. & G. Rubbish heap, Cambridge (*W. Deane*, Aug. 5, 1886). Specimen in herb. W. Deane.

[*L. columnaris* T. & G. is reported by C. W. Jenks in RHODORA xxv. 68, 1923, as a waif at S. Billerica, but no specimen is available.]

LIATRIS.

**L. PYCNOTACHYA** Michx. Dump from garden, Milton (*N. T. Kidder*, Aug. 23, 1920).

**L. scariosa** Willd. Dry sandy soil; frequent.

**L. SPICATA** (L.) Willd. Lawrence (*S. Watson*, 1877).

LAYIA.

**L. PLATYGLOSSA** Gray. Woolwaste, N. Chelmsford (*W. P. Alcott*, July 4, 1879). Specimen in herb. Peabody Acad. Sci. Adventive from California.

MATRICARIA.

**M. CHAMOMILLA** L. Somerville (*C. E. Perkins*, August, 1881). Specimen in herb. N. E. Botanical Club.

**M. INODORA** L. Waste places; Andover (*A. S. Pease*, July 22, 1902); Marblehead (*C. E. Faxon*, June 24, 1890).

**M. INODORA** L., var. SALINA (Wallr.) DC. RHODORA xi. 239–240, 1909. Made land near sea, S. Boston (*W. P. Rich*, Sept. 15, 1901,

others to 1911); Boston (*C. E. Perkins*, 1882). Adventive from saline regions of Europe.

**M. SUAVEOLENS** (Pursh) Buchenau. Roadsides, dooryards and waste places, frequent.

#### MEGALODONTA.

**M. Beckii** (Torr.) Greene. (*Bidens Beckii* Torr. See *Pittonia* iv. 271, 1901). Ponds and slow streams; well distributed except in southeastern towns.

#### MICROSERIS.

**M. DOUGLASII** Gray. Woolwaste, N. Chelmsford (*W. P. Alcott*, 1878). Specimen in herb. Peabody Acad. Sci.

#### MIKANIA.

**M. scandens** (L.) Willd. Rich soil along watercourses; frequent and usually abundant.

#### ONOPORDUM.

**O. ACANTHIUM** L. Dry soil in waste places, occasional.

#### PALAFOXIA.

**P. TEXANA** DC. Banks of Merrimac River, Tyngsboro (collector unknown, October, 1896). Specimen in herb. N. E. Botanical Club. Native in Texas and Mexico.

#### PARTHENIUM.

**P. HYSTEROPHORUS** L. Dump, Lowell (*C. W. Swan*, Sept. 11, 1881); waste from mills, Malden (*F. S. Collins*, Aug. 2, 1890). Adventive from the west.

#### PETASITES.

**P. palmatus** (Ait.) Gray. Purgatory swamp, Norwood (*H. A. Young*, May 30, 1878; other collectors since); swamp, Franklin (*S. Harris*, June 17, 1897).

**P. VULGARIS** Hill. Vacant lot in wet soil, Audubon Road and Brookline Ave., Boston, abundant for several years, now gone; also escaped in Brookline and Dorchester. Native of Europe.

## PICRIS.

**P. HIERACIOIDES** L. Grassland, S. Hanover (*E. A. Josselyn*, June 28, 1905). Specimen in herb. Gray.

## PLUCHEA.

**P. camphorata** (L.) DC. Salt and brackish marshes from Ipswich south along the coast. The station at Ipswich (*A. P. Morse*, Sept. 2, 1921) is the northernmost limit of this species so far as known.

## PRENANTHES.

**P. alba** L. Woods and open places, frequent north and west of Boston.

**P. altissima** L. Rich woods, occasional, from Blue Hills north and west.

**P. altissima** L., forma **hispidula** Fernald. See RHODORA xxiii. 300 (1922) 1921. Occasional, range of type.

**P. serpentaria** Pursh. Dry soil and open woods, apparently frequent except in southern and extreme northern towns.

**P. trifoliolata** (Cass.) Fernald. Woods and fields, very common throughout.

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